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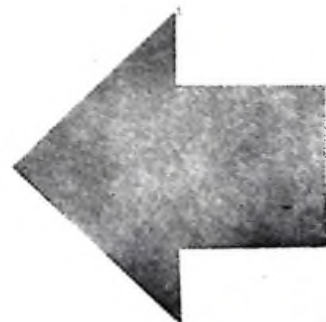
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PREFACE

This report presents statistics on the number of inhabitants of the State, its counties, and minor civil divisions (townships, etc.). In addition, separate figures are also presented for urban places, wards of cities of 5,000 or more, and other areas of the State. These data are based upon tabulations from the Seventeenth Decennial Census of the population of the United States, its Territories, and possessions conducted as of April 1, 1950. Provision for the Seventeenth Decennial Census was made in the act providing for the Fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses which was approved on June 18, 1929.

The major portion of the information compiled from the Census of Population of 1950 will appear in Volume I, *Number of Inhabitants*, and in Volume II, *Characteristics of the Population*. This report is a preprint of Chapter 31 (New Mexico) of Volume I, which is to present, in a single publication, statistics on the number of inhabitants for each State.

The materials presented here will also appear as Chapter A of Part 31 (New Mexico) of Volume II. Volume II will comprise a series of separately published parts, one for each State and a summary for the United States. The use of separate parts makes the basic materials on characteristics of the population for a given State available to the public in a single publication. Within the part for a State, Chapter A will recapitulate the statistics on the number and distribution of the population within a State; Chapter B will present statistics on the general characteristics of the population of the various political subdivisions of the State, such as counties, incorporated places, and the like; and Chapter C will present data on the detailed characteristics of the population of the larger areas within the State, such as cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more and standard metropolitan areas.

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Housing statistics for census tracts are to be included in the Population reports on census tracts.

NEW MEXICO

Number of Inhabitants

The State.—The Territory of New Mexico was organized in 1850 from the area now comprising the greater parts of the States of New Mexico and Arizona, together with small portions of Colorado and Nevada. The Territory was enlarged by the addition of the Gadsden Purchase in 1854 and reduced by the organization of Colorado Territory in 1861. With the organization of Arizona Territory in 1863, the area of New Mexico was reduced to substantially the present area of the State. New Mexico was admitted to the Union in 1912 as the forty-seventh State. Its population on April 1, 1950, according to the Seventeenth Decennial Census, was 681,187. The State has a land area of 121,511 square miles. In 1950 there was an average of 5.6 inhabitants per square mile as compared with an average of 4.4 in 1940. Among the States and the District of Columbia, New Mexico ranked fortieth in population and fourth in land area.

In 1870, the first year for which the population of the area of the present State is available, New Mexico had a population of 91,874 (table 1). In 1950, 80 years later, its population was more than seven times as large. The population of the State more than doubled between 1870 and 1900. During the first 50 years of the twentieth century, the population more than tripled, increasing from 195,310 to 681,187. The most rapid rate of growth came in the decade 1900 to 1910. The largest numerical increase took place in the decade 1940 to 1950, when the population of the State increased by 149,369, or 28.1 percent, over the 531,818 inhabitants enumerated in 1940.

Usual place of residence.—According to usual Census practice, which dates back to 1790, each person enumerated in the 1950 Census was counted as an inhabitant of his usual place of residence or usual place of abode, which is generally construed to mean the place where he lives and sleeps most of the time. This place is not necessarily the same as his legal residence, voting residence, or domicile, although, in the vast majority of cases, these different bases of classification would be identical.

In the application of this rule, persons were not always counted as residents of the places in which they happened to be found by the census enumerators. Persons in places where guests usually pay for quarters (hotels, etc.) were enumerated on the night of April 11, and those whose usual place of residence was elsewhere were allocated to their homes. Visitors found staying in private homes, however, were not ordinarily interviewed there. Information on persons away from their usual place of residence was obtained from other members of their families, landlords, etc. If an entire family was expected to be away during the whole period of the enumeration, information on it was obtained from neighbors. A matching process was used to eliminate duplicate reports for persons who reported for themselves while away and were also reported by their families at home.

Persons in the armed forces quartered on military installations were enumerated as residents of the States, counties, and minor civil divisions in which their installations were located. Members of their families were enumerated where they actually resided. In the 1950 Census, college students living away from home were considered residents of the communities in which they were

residing while attending college, rather than as persons temporarily absent from their parental homes as was the practice in 1940. In 1950 the crews of vessels of the American Merchant Marine in harbors of the United States were counted as part of the population of the ports in which their vessels were berthed on April 1, 1950. In 1940 such persons were treated as part of the population of the port from which the vessel operated. Inmates of institutions, who ordinarily live there for long periods of time, were counted as inhabitants of the place in which the institution was located; whereas patients in general hospitals, who ordinarily have short stays, were counted at, or allocated to, their homes. All persons without a usual place of residence were counted where they were enumerated.

Urban and rural population.—The 1950 urban population of New Mexico comprised 341,889 persons, or 50.2 percent of the population of the State (table 1). This population was living in the 29 urban places in the State. More than two-fifths of the urban population was living in the three cities of 25,000 inhabitants or more (table 2).

The rural population of New Mexico comprised 339,298 persons, or 49.8 percent of the population of the State (table 1). Of the rural population, 50,629 persons, or 14.9 percent, were living in the 21 incorporated places and the 11 unincorporated places of 1,000 to 2,500 inhabitants (table 2).

Urban definition.—Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the urban definition used in previous censuses, the urban population comprises all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

In both definitions, the most important component of the urban territory is the group of incorporated places having 2,500 inhabitants or more. A definition of urban territory restricted to such places, however, would exclude a number of equally large and densely settled places, merely because they were not incorporated places. Under the old definition, an effort was made to avoid some of the more obvious omissions by the inclusion of the places urban under special rules. Even with these rules, however, many large and closely built-up places were excluded from the urban territory. To improve the situation in the 1950 Census, the Bureau of the Census set up, in advance of enumeration, boundaries for urban-fringe areas around cities of 50,000 or more and for unincorporated places outside urban fringes. All the population residing in urban-fringe areas and in unincorporated places of 2,500 or more is classified as urban according to the 1950 definition. (Of course,

¹ Except in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, where "towns" are minor civil divisions of counties and are not necessarily densely settled centers like the towns in other States.

the incorporated places of 2,500 or more are urban in their own right.) Consequently, the special rules of the old definition are no longer necessary.

There were no urban-fringe areas in New Mexico. According to the new urban definition, therefore, the 1950 urban population of New Mexico consisted of the 314,636 inhabitants of the 24 incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and the 27,253 persons living in the 5 specially delineated unincorporated places of 2,500 or more. Since there were no places urban under special rule in New Mexico according to the old urban definition, the first element comprised the urban population under the old definition. The population of the second element—27,253—represents the gain in the urban population of New Mexico which resulted from the change in definition.

Although the Bureau of the Census has employed other definitions in the course of its history, the statistics on the population by urban and rural residence for the years 1850 to 1940 are shown in accordance with the 1940 definition. The 1950 statistics are shown in accordance with both the new and old definitions.

Trends of urban and rural population.—Trends in the urban and rural population can be examined only on the basis of the old definition. On this basis, the urban population increased more than tenfold between 1900 and 1950, rising from 27,381 to 314,636 (table 1). The largest numerical increase as well as the most rapid rate of growth of the urban population during the 50-year period occurred in the decade 1940 to 1950, when the increase was 138,235, or 78.4 percent. All seven cities of 10,000 inhabitants or more shared in the growth of the urban population in the decade 1940 to 1950 (table 4). The rates of increase in these places ranged from 30.7 percent in Hobbs to 173.1 percent in Albuquerque. In 1900 the 2 cities of 5,000 inhabitants or more in the State (Albuquerque and Santa Fe) accounted for less than one-tenth of the population of the State; by 1950 more than two-fifths of the population of the State was living in the 17 places of 5,000 inhabitants or more (table 3). The proportion of the population of the State living in urban territory rose from 14.0 to 46.2 percent over the 50-year period.

The rural population of New Mexico rose from 167,929 in 1900 to 366,551 in 1950. The largest numerical increase and the largest rate of gain in the rural population occurred in the decade 1900 to 1910. The rural population increased by 11,134, or 3.1 percent, between 1940 and 1950. Both the amount and rate of gain for the decade were the smallest experienced since the decade 1860 to 1870, when the rural population declined somewhat. The proportion of the population of the State living in rural territory declined from 86.0 to 53.8 percent between 1900 and 1950.

Counties.—Los Alamos County was organized in 1949 from parts of Sandoval and Santa Fe Counties, bringing the number of counties in New Mexico to 32. These counties ranged in size from Harding with a population of 3,013 to Bernalillo with a population of 145,673. Seventeen of the thirty-one counties of 1940 increased in population between 1940 and 1950. Of these 17 counties, all but Hidalgo had had increases in the previous

decade. The largest numerical increase and most rapid rate of growth were experienced in Bernalillo County, which had an increase of 76,282, or more than its population in 1940.

Minor civil divisions.—To the primary political divisions into which counties are divided, the Bureau of the Census applies the general term "minor civil divisions." The minor civil divisions in New Mexico are called election precincts. (Los Alamos County is not divided into election precincts.) The incorporated cities, towns, and villages form subdivisions of the minor civil divisions in which they are located.

Table 6 shows statistics on the population of each county by minor civil divisions for the last three censuses. The population of the incorporated cities, towns, and villages and the unincorporated places is shown in *italics* under the population of the minor civil divisions in which they are located. When a place lies in two or more minor civil divisions, the population of the several parts is shown in table 6 in the appropriate minor civil division, and each part is designated by "part." Figures on the total population of such places are given in table 7. Unincorporated places are designated by "uninc." Changes between the 1940 Census and 1950 Census in the boundaries of the areas listed are shown in notes to table 6. For changes in boundaries prior to the 1940 Census, see reports of the Sixteenth Census (1940), *Population*, Vol. I, pp. 697-701, and reports of earlier censuses.

Incorporated and unincorporated places.—In 1950 there were 72 incorporated places (cities, towns, and villages) in New Mexico and 16 unincorporated places of 1,000 inhabitants or more. There were 362,044 persons living in the incorporated places, 47,408 of whom were in the 48 places with fewer than 2,500 inhabitants. Of the 43,809 persons in the unincorporated places, 16,556 were in the 11 places between 1,000 and 2,500 inhabitants. The incorporated places ranged in size from Grenville village with a population of 102 to Albuquerque city with a population of 96,815.

Political units recognized as incorporated places in the 1950 Census are those which are incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns, and villages, with the exception that towns are not recognized as incorporated places in the New England States, New York, and Wisconsin.

The Bureau of the Census has delineated boundaries for the thickly settled urban fringe around cities of 50,000 or more and has also delineated boundaries for unincorporated places of 1,000 or more which are densely settled population centers without corporate limits. Although there are unincorporated places within the urban fringe, it was not feasible to establish boundaries for such places and therefore they are not identified as separate places.

The count of urban places in the 1950 Census comprises all incorporated places of 2,500 or more regardless of location and unincorporated places of 2,500 or more which are located outside the urban-fringe areas. Incorporated places of less than 2,500 which lie in the urban fringe are not recognized as urban places.

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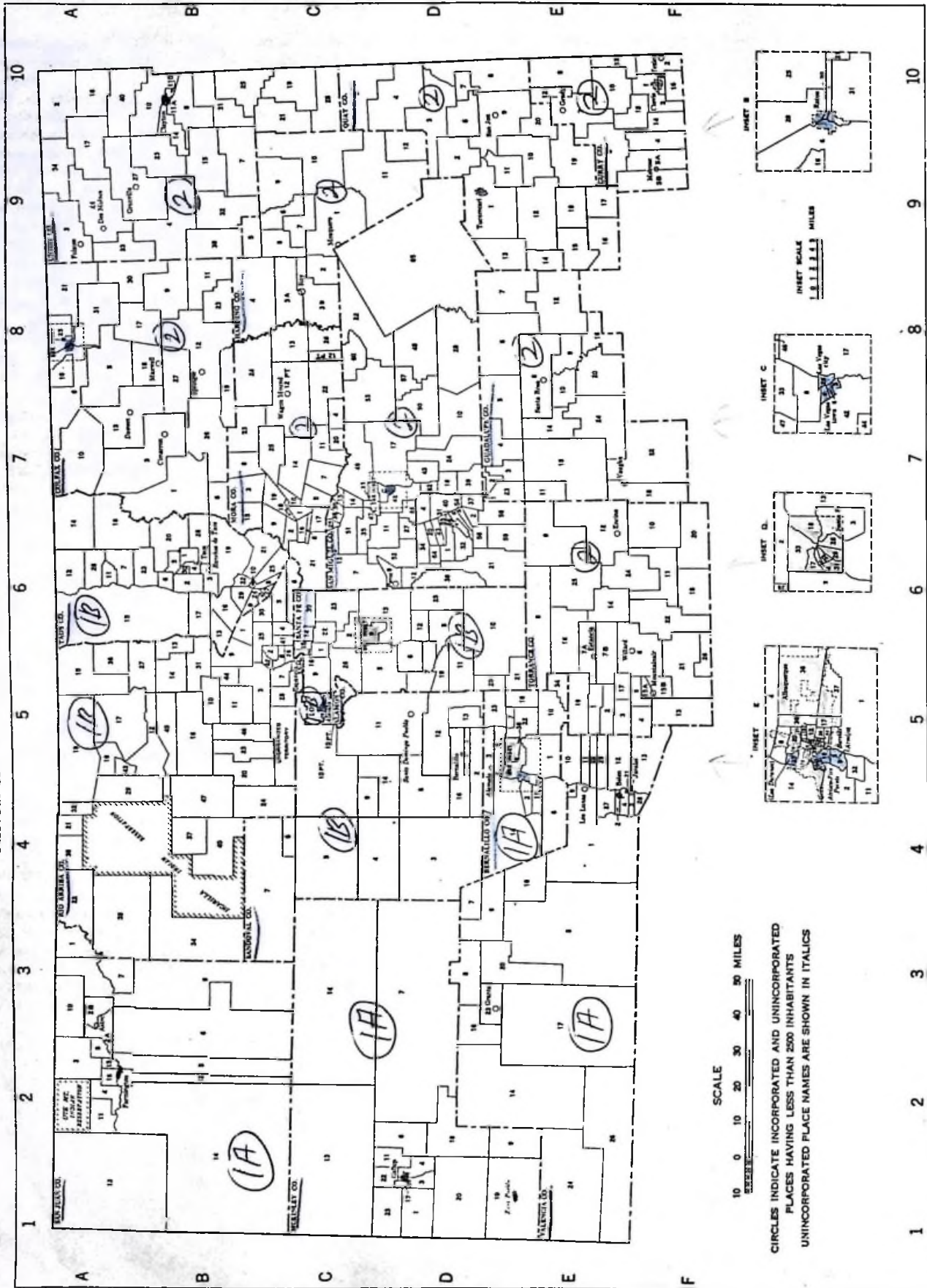
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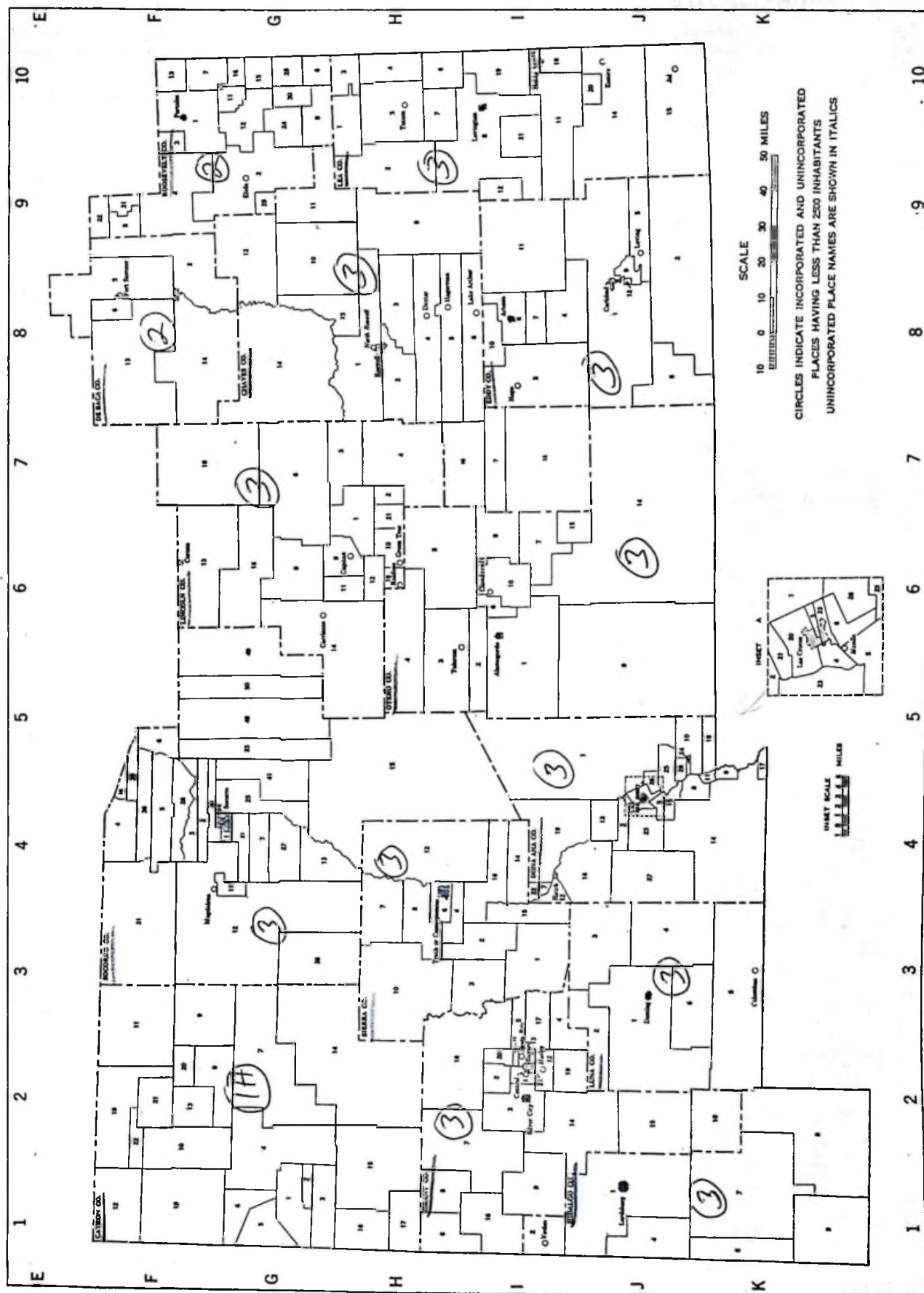
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NEW MEXICO

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS—ELECTION PRECINCTS





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Table 1.—POPULATION OF NEW MEXICO, URBAN AND RURAL: 1850 TO 1950

[For description of new and old urban definitions, see text. Minus sign (—) denotes decrease]

Census date	The State			Urban territory				Rural territory			Percent of total	
	Population	Increase over preceding census		Number of urban places ¹	Population	Increase over preceding census		Population	Increase over preceding census		Urban	Rural
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent		Number	Percent		
New urban definition, 1950 (Apr. 1)	681,187	149,369	28.1	29	341,889			339,298			50.2	49.8
Old urban definition:												
1950 (Apr. 1)	681,187	149,369	28.1	24	314,636	138,235	78.4	366,551	11,134	3.1	46.2	53.8
1910 (Apr. 1)	531,818	108,501	25.0	22	170,401	69,585	65.1	355,417	38,916	12.3	33.2	66.8
1930 (Apr. 1)	423,317	82,967	17.5	16	106,816	41,856	64.4	316,501	21,111	7.1	25.2	74.8
1920 (Jan. 1)	360,350	33,049	10.1	12	64,960	18,389	39.5	295,390	14,660	5.2	18.0	82.0
1910 (Apr. 15)	327,301	131,991	67.6	10	46,571	10,190	70.1	280,730	112,801	67.2	14.2	85.8
1900 (June 1)	195,310	35,028	21.9	7	27,381	17,411	174.6	167,929	17,617	11.7	14.0	86.0
1890 (June 1)	166,282	40,717	34.1	2	9,970	3,335	50.3	156,312	37,382	33.1	6.2	93.8
1880 (June 1)	119,565	27,691	30.1	1	6,635	1,870	39.2	112,930	25,821	29.6	5.5	94.5
1870 (June 1)	91,874	—1,642	—1.8	1	4,765	130	2.8	87,109	—1,772	—2.0	5.2	94.8
1860 (June 1)	93,516	31,960	51.9	1	4,635	96	2.1	88,881	31,873	55.9	6.0	94.0
1850 (June 1)	61,547			1	4,530			57,017			7.4	92.6

¹ According to the new urban definition, the urban population comprises persons residing in urban territory but not necessarily in an urban place, which is defined as an incorporated place of 2,500 or more, or an unincorporated place of 2,500 or more located outside an urbanized area. Under the old definition, incorporated places of 2,500 or more and places urban under special rule are classified as urban places. There were no places urban under special rule in New Mexico.

² Total for 1860 is exclusive of population of area taken to form part of Colorado Territory in 1861, but it includes population of area organized as part of the Territory of Arizona in 1863. No estimate of population in 1850 is available for territory acquired from Mexico through the Gadsden Purchase (1853), annexed to New Mexico in 1854.

Table 2.—POPULATION IN GROUPS OF PLACES ACCORDING TO SIZE: 1950

Type of area and size of place	Number of places	Population	Percent of total population	Percent of total	Type of area and size of place	Number of places	Population	Percent of total population	Percent of total
The State		681,187	100.0		Rural, total		339,298	49.8	100.0
Urban, total	29	341,889	50.2	100.0	Places under 2,500	59	63,964	9.4	18.0
Places of 50,000 or more	1	96,815	14.2	28.3	Places of 2,000 to 2,500	7	15,182	2.2	4.5
Places of 25,000 to 50,000	2	53,736	7.9	15.7	Places of 1,500 to 2,000	8	14,068	2.1	4.1
Places of 10,000 to 25,000	4	61,493	9.0	18.0	Places of 1,000 to 1,500	17	21,379	3.1	6.3
Places of 5,000 to 10,000	12	92,690	13.6	27.1	Places under 1,000	27	13,335	2.0	3.9
Places of 2,500 to 5,000	10	37,155	5.5	10.9	Other rural territory		275,334	40.4	81.1

Table 3.—POPULATION IN GROUPS OF PLACES ACCORDING TO SIZE: 1900 TO 1950

Subject and class of place	1950		1940	1930	1920	1910	1900
	New urban definition	Old urban definition					
NUMBER OF PLACES							
Urban territory	29	24	22	16	12	10	7
Places of 50,000 to 100,000	1	1					
Places of 25,000 to 50,000	2	2	1	1			
Places of 10,000 to 25,000	4	4	4	2	1		
Places of 5,000 to 10,000	12	10	9	4	3	2	2
Places of 2,500 to 5,000	10	7	8	9	8	7	5
Rural territory	59	48	41	40	34	20	4
Places of 1,000 to 2,500	32	21	13	11	13	6	2
Places under 1,000	27	27	28	29	21	14	2
Cumulative summary:							
Places of 50,000 or more	1	1					
Places of 25,000 or more	3	3	1	1			
Places of 10,000 or more	7	7	5	3	1	1	
Places of 5,000 or more	19	17	14	7	4	3	2
Places of 2,500 or more	20	24	22	10	12	10	7
POPULATION							
Urban territory	341,889	314,636	176,401	106,816	64,960	46,571	27,381
Places of 50,000 to 100,000	96,815	96,815					
Places of 25,000 to 50,000	53,736	53,736	35,449	26,570			
Places of 10,000 to 25,000	61,493	61,493	54,491	22,340	15,157	11,020	
Places of 5,000 to 10,000	92,690	75,389	58,883	25,020	19,813	11,244	11,841
Places of 2,500 to 5,000	37,155	27,203	27,608	31,977	29,990	24,307	15,540
Rural territory	339,298	366,551	355,417	316,501	295,390	280,730	167,929
Places of 1,000 to 2,500	50,029	34,073	19,926	17,458	20,348	10,530	3,561
Places under 1,000	13,335	13,335	15,749	15,335	9,771	7,074	1,454
Other rural territory	275,334	319,143	319,742	283,708	265,271	263,117	162,914
Cumulative summary:							
Places of 50,000 or more	96,815	96,815					
Places of 25,000 or more	150,551	150,551	35,449	26,570			
Places of 10,000 or more	212,044	212,044	80,040	48,010	15,157	11,020	
Places of 5,000 or more	304,734	287,433	148,793	74,830	34,970	22,264	11,841
Places of 2,500 or more	341,889	314,630	176,401	106,816	64,960	46,571	27,381

Table 3.—POPULATION IN GROUPS OF PLACES ACCORDING TO SIZE: 1900 TO 1950—Con.

Subject and class of place	1950		1940	1930	1920	1910	1900
	New urban definition	Old urban definition					
PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION							
Urban territory.....	50.2	46.2	33.2	25.2	18.0	14.2	14.0
Places of 50,000 to 100,000.....	14.2	14.2					
Places of 25,000 to 50,000.....	7.9	7.9	6.7	6.3			
Places of 10,000 to 25,000.....	9.0	9.0	10.2	5.3	4.2	3.4	
Places of 5,000 to 10,000.....	13.6	11.1	11.1	6.1	5.5	3.4	6.1
Places of 2,500 to 5,000.....	5.6	4.0	5.2	7.6	8.3	7.4	8.0
Rural territory.....	49.8	53.8	66.8	74.8	82.0	85.8	86.0
Places of 1,000 to 2,500.....	7.4	5.0	3.7	4.1	5.6	3.2	1.8
Places under 1,000.....	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.6	2.7	2.2	0.7
Other rural territory.....	40.4	46.9	60.1	67.0	73.6	80.4	83.4
Cumulative summary:							
Places of 50,000 or more.....	14.2	14.2		6.3			
Places of 25,000 or more.....	22.1	22.1	6.7	11.6	4.2	3.4	
Places of 10,000 or more.....	31.1	31.1	16.9	17.7	9.7	6.8	
Places of 5,000 or more.....	44.7	42.2	28.0	25.2	18.0	14.2	6.1
Places of 2,500 or more.....	50.2	46.2	33.2	25.2	18.0	14.2	14.0

Table 4.—POPULATION OF CITIES OF 10,000 OR MORE FROM EARLIEST CENSUS TO 1950

[Minus sign (—) denotes decrease]

City and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census		City and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census		City and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census	
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent			Number	Percent
Albuquerque:				Clevis:				Roswell:			
1950.....	96,815	61,366	173.1	1950.....	17,318	7,253	72.1	1950.....	25,738	12,256	90.9
1940.....	35,449	8,879	33.4	1940.....	10,065	2,038	25.4	1940.....	13,482	2,309	20.7
1930.....	26,570	11,413	75.3	1930.....	8,027	3,123	63.7	1930.....	11,173	4,140	68.9
1920.....	15,157	4,137	37.5	1920.....	4,904	1,649	50.7	1920.....	7,033	861	14.0
1910.....	11,020	4,782	76.7	1910.....	3,255			1910.....	6,172	4,123	201.2
1900.....	6,238	2,453	64.8					1900.....	2,040		
1890.....	3,785										
Carlsbad:				Hobbs:				Santa Fe:			
1950.....	17,975	10,859	152.6	1950.....	13,875	3,256	30.7	1950.....	27,098	7,073	37.8
1940.....	7,116	3,408	91.9	1940.....	10,619	10,021	1,675.8	1940.....	20,325	9,149	81.9
1930.....	3,708	1,503	68.2	1930.....	595			1930.....	11,170	3,940	64.4
1920.....	2,205	469	27.0					1920.....	7,236	2,164	42.7
1910.....	1,736	773	80.3					1910.....	5,072	—531	—9.6
1900.....	963			Las Cruces:				1900.....	5,003	—582	—11.4
				1950.....	12,325	3,940	47.0	1890.....	6,185	—450	—7.8
				1940.....	8,385	2,574	44.3	1880.....	6,635	1,870	39.2
				1930.....	5,811	1,842	46.4	1870.....	4,765	130	2.8
				1920.....	3,969	133	3.5	1860.....	4,635	96	2.1
				1910.....	3,836			1850.....	14,539		

¹ Estimated.

Table 5.—AREA AND POPULATION OF COUNTIES, URBAN AND RURAL: 1930 TO 1950

[Figures in italics are shown only for those counties where change in definition affects urban and rural classification. Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. Percent not shown where base is less than 100]

County	Map reference (see p. 31-2)	Land area in square miles, 1950	Total population						Urban population			Rural population			Percent urban	
			1950		1940	1930	Percent increase		1950	1940	Percent increase	1950	1940	Percent increase	1950	1940
			Total	Per square mile			1940 to 1950	1930 to 1940								
The State.....		121,511	681,187	5.6	531,818	423,317	28.1	25.6	341,689			339,298			50.2	
<i>Old urban definition</i>									<i>314,650</i>	<i>170,401</i>	<i>78.4</i>	<i>300,551</i>	<i>356,417</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>33.2</i>
Bernalillo.....	D-4	1,163	145,073	125.3	69,391	45,430	109.9	52.7	111,571			34,102			70.0	
<i>Old urban definition</i>									<i>50,816</i>	<i>35,449</i>	<i>173.1</i>	<i>48,858</i>	<i>33,642</i>	<i>43.0</i>	<i>60.5</i>	<i>61.1</i>
Catron.....	F-1	6,898	3,533	0.5	4,581	3,282	—27.6	48.7	3,533			3,533			—27.6	
Chaves.....	G-8	6,094	40,605	6.7	23,980	19,549	69.3	22.7	25,736	13,482	90.9	14,867	10,498	41.6	63.4	50.2
Colfax.....	A-7	3,765	16,761	4.5	18,718	19,157	—10.5	—2.3	8,241	7,607	8.3	8,520	11,111	—23.3	49.2	40.0
Curry.....	E-9	1,403	23,351	16.6	18,159	15,809	28.6	14.9	17,318	10,065	72.1	6,033	8,094	—25.5	74.2	55.4
De Baca.....	E-7	2,358	3,464	1.5	3,725	2,893	—7.0	28.8				3,464	3,725	—7.0		
Dona Ana.....	I-4	3,604	39,557	10.4	30,411	27,453	30.1	10.8	12,325	8,385	47.0	27,232	22,026	23.0	31.2	27.6
Eddy.....	I-7	4,163	40,640	9.8	24,311	15,842	67.2	53.5	26,219	11,187	134.4	14,421	13,124	9.9	64.6	40.0
Grant.....	H-1	3,970	21,649	5.5	20,050	19,050	8.0	5.2	7,022	5,044	39.2	14,027	15,006	—2.6	32.4	25.2
Guadalupe.....	D-7	2,998	6,772	2.3	8,646	7,027	—21.7	23.0				6,772	8,646	—21.7		
Harding.....	B-8	2,136	3,013	1.4	4,374	4,421	—31.1	—1.1				3,013	4,374	—31.1		
Hidalgo.....	I-1	3,447	5,095	1.5	4,821	5,023	5.7	—4.0	3,625	3,101	13.7	1,570	1,720	—8.7	69.2	64.3
Lea.....	H-9	4,393	30,717	7.0	21,154	6,144	45.2	244.3	17,009	10,610	60.2	13,708	10,636	30.1	55.4	50.2
Lincoln.....	F-6	4,869	7,409	1.5	8,557	7,168	—13.4	18.9				7,409	8,557	—13.4		
Los Alamos¹.....	C-5	108	10,476	97.0					<i>9,034</i>			<i>542</i>			<i>94.8</i>	
<i>Old urban definition</i>												<i>10,476</i>				

¹ Los Alamos organized from parts of Sandoval and Santa Fe in 1949.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

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Table 5.—AREA AND POPULATION OF COUNTIES, URBAN AND RURAL: 1930 TO 1950—Con.

County	Map reference (see p. 31-2)	Land area in square miles, 1950	Total population						Urban population			Rural population			Percent urban	
			1950		1940	1930	Percent increase		1950	1940	Percent increase	1950	1940	Percent increase	1950	1940
			Total	Per square milo			1940 to 1950	1930 to 1940								
Luna	J-2	2,957	8,753	3.0	6,457	6,247	35.6	3.4	5,072	3,008	57.2	3,091	2,849	8.1	64.8	55.9
McKinley	C-1	5,450	27,451	5.0	23,611	20,643	16.1	14.5	11,090	7,133	29.7	16,755	16,600	0.9	42.6	29.8
Old urban definition																
Mora	B-6	1,942	8,720	4.5	10,081	10,322	-20.6	6.4								
Otero	H-5	6,638	14,069	2.2	10,522	9,779	41.7	7.0	6,783	3,950	71.7	8,126	6,572	23.6	45.5	37.5
Quay	C-10	2,883	13,971	4.8	12,111	10,828	15.4	11.8	8,410	0,104	35.9	5,552	5,917	-6.2	60.3	51.1
Rio Arriba	A-4	5,855	24,097	4.3	25,352	21,381	-1.4	18.6				24,097	25,352	-1.4		
Roosevelt	F-9	2,455	10,400	6.7	14,549	11,109	12.8	31.0	8,112	5,104	58.0	8,297	9,448	-12.2	49.4	35.1
Sandoval	B-3	3,718	12,438	3.3	13,998	11,144	-10.5	24.7				12,438	13,998	-10.5		
San Juan	A-1	6,515	18,202	3.3	17,115	14,701	6.9	16.4	3,637			14,655	17,115	-14.4	19.9	
San Miguel	C-6	4,740	26,512	5.6	27,910	23,636	-5.0	18.1	13,763	12,302	11.3	12,749	15,548	-18.0	51.9	44.3
Santa Fe	C-6	1,928	38,153	10.8	30,820	19,567	23.8	57.5	27,908	20,325	37.8	10,155	10,501	-3.3	73.4	65.0
Sierra	H-3	3,034	7,186	2.4	6,902	5,184	3.2	34.3	4,563	2,940	55.2	2,623	4,022	-34.8	63.5	42.2
Socorro	F-3	7,752	9,670	1.2	11,422	9,611	-15.3	18.8	4,334	3,712	16.8	5,336	7,710	-30.8	44.8	32.5
Taos	A-6	2,256	17,146	7.6	18,528	14,394	-7.5	28.7				17,146	18,528	-7.5		
Torrance	E-5	3,340	8,012	2.4	11,020	9,260	-27.3	19.0				8,012	11,026	-27.3		
Union	A-9	3,817	7,372	1.9	9,095	11,036	-18.9	-17.0	3,515	3,188	10.3	3,857	5,907	-34.7	47.7	35.1
Valencia	E-1	5,657	22,481	4.0	20,245	18,186	11.0	25.1	4,405	3,038	48.0	17,986	17,207	4.5	20.0	16.0

¹ Los Alamos organized from parts of Sandoval and Santa Fe in 1949.

Table 6.—POPULATION OF COUNTIES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1930 TO 1950

"Uninc." designates an unincorporated place. "Precincts" shown here are election precincts. Figures for 1940 and 1930 are not available for unincorporated places or places incorporated since April 1, 1940. Minor civil division figures for 1940 and 1930 do not necessarily add to county totals. Boundary changes between 1940 and 1950 given in footnotes; for changes between 1930 and 1940, see reports of 16th Census (1940), *Population*, Vol. I, pp. 697-701. Total population of a place located within 2 or more minor civil divisions appears in table 7.

County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930
(1A) Bernalillo County	145,673	69,391	45,430	Bernalillo County—Con.	3,863	3,083	10,760	(3) Chaves County	40,605	23,980	19,549
Prec. 1, San Jose	4,025			Precinct 26	3,863	3,083	10,760	Prec. 1, Roswell	13,387	8,458	7,277
Albuquerque city (part)	1,732			Albuquerque city (part)	4,228	4,580		North Roswell (uninc.)	1,239		
Prec. 2, Del Rio	2,011			Albuquerque city (part)	4,228	4,580		Roswell city (part)	11,087	6,860	5,841
Albuquerque city (part)	18			Prec. 28, Atresco	2,981			Prec. 2, Roswell	18,650	3,292	6,089
Prec. 3, Alameda	2,414	1,351	1,000	Albuquerque city (part)	370			Roswell city (part)	14,651	6,522	5,532
Alameda (uninc.)	1,792			Atresco—Five Points (uninc.)				Prec. 3, East Grand Plains	2,111	1,240	1,260
Prec. 4, Ranchos de Albuquerque	4,496			(part)	2,470			Prec. 4, Dexter	2,715	1,946	2,020
Albuquerque city (part)	518			Precinct 29	4,473	2,303		Dexter town	784	754	459
Prec. 5, Baretas	3,310	1,569	1,055	Albuquerque city (part)	4,473	2,503		Prec. 5, Hagerman	1,921	1,850	1,247
Albuquerque city (part)	1,464			Precinct 30	2,803	3,350		Hagerman town	1,084	854	609
Baretas (uninc.)	1,846			Albuquerque city (part)	2,803	3,350		Prec. 6, Lake Arthur	813	848	753
Prec. 6, Los Padillas	1,842	1,558	1,165	Precinct 31	3,719	3,567		Lake Arthur town	580	879	816
Prec. 7, San Antonio	304	255	240	Albuquerque city (part)	3,719	3,567		Prec. 7, Lower Penasco	240	251	208
Prec. 8, Los Griegos	10,120			Prec. 32, Barcelona	2,000			Prec. 8, Caprock	107	124	130
Albuquerque city (part)	7,546			Prec. 34, Chisil	264			Prec. 9, Elkins	79	124	117
Prec. 9, Armiño	4,616			Prec. 35, Duranes	2,873	561	473	Prec. 10, Lone Wolf	56	103	117
Armiño (uninc.)	4,616			Los Duranes (uninc.)	2,873			Prec. 12, Olive	75	142	122
Prec. 10, Escabosa	220	522	363	Precinct 36	5,684			Prec. 13, Dunkin	123	245	168
Prec. 11, Pajarito	1,117			Albuquerque city (part)	5,684			Prec. 14, Chaves	184	219	
Precinct 12	6,582	5,037	0,955	Precinct 37	14,061			Prec. 15, Frazier	66	138	
Albuquerque city (part)	6,582	6,057	0,955	Albuquerque city (part)	8,722			Prec. 16, Flying H	78		
Prec. 13, Old Albuquerque	4,235	2,693	1,620	Precinct 38	12,086			(2) Colfax County	16,761	18,718	19,157
Albuquerque city (part)	2,858			Albuquerque city (part)	11,051			Prec. 1, Eagle Nest	332	432	142
Precinct 14	4,503			(1A) Catron County	3,533	4,881	3,282	Prec. 3, Cimarron	1,101	848	923
Albuquerque city (part)	5,938			Prec. 1, Reservo	417	428	200	Cimarron village	855	744	698
Prec. 15, Santa Barbara	1,703	1,032	880	Prec. 2, Middle Frisco	147	164	182	Prec. 5, Van Houten	723	662	764
Albuquerque city (part)	1,173			Prec. 3, Lower Frisco	74	137	148	Prec. 6, Raton	3,532	3,374	3,269
Prec. 16, El Sedillo	242	323	280	Prec. 4, Aragon	656	594	370	Raton city (part)	3,445	5,225	3,048
Prec. 17, University Heights	0,065			Prec. 5, Luna	289	273	170	Prec. 8, Black Lakes	83	183	147
Albuquerque city (part)	7,059			Prec. 6, Spur Lake	5	29	10	Prec. 9, Chico	168	240	408
Prec. 18, Rio Grande	4,906			Prec. 7, Horse Springs	240	269	310	Prec. 10, Vermelo Park	40	104	64
Albuquerque city (part)	9			Prec. 8, Greens Gap	50	142	137	Prec. 11, Farley	360	537	394
Atresco—Five Points (uninc.)				Prec. 9, Datil	213	200	174	Prec. 12, Springer	2,012	1,790	1,382
(part)	4,897			Prec. 10, Quemado	420	428	435	Springer town	1,558	1,314	887
Prec. 19, Sawmill	2,730	2,287	1,831	Prec. 11, Trinchera	180	204	65	Prec. 13, Dawson	1,249	1,613	2,698
Albuquerque city (part)	2,736	2,253	1,831	Prec. 12, Salt Lake	29	20	43	Prec. 16, Brilliant	222	489	585
Prec. 20, Indian School	7,193			Prec. 13, Mangas	49	118	90	Prec. 17, Tenaia	68	171	157
Albuquerque city (part)	6,158			Prec. 14, Beaverhead	60	132	56	Prec. 18, Maxwell	678	936	1,043
Precinct 21	950	1,089	903	Prec. 15, McGonlin	120	128	128	Maxwell village	404	453	459
Albuquerque city (part)	950	1,089	903	Prec. 16, Alma	100	120	128	Prec. 19, Colmar	82	180	274
Prec. 22, Tijeras	770	688	407	Prec. 17, Glenwood	214	272	136	Prec. 20, East Raton	1,801	1,888	1,873
Prec. 23, San Antonio	361	445	250	Prec. 18, Trochado	87	250	172	Raton city (part)	1,767	1,881	1,760
Prec. 24, San Jose	3,038	3,016	2,888	Prec. 19, Cow Springs	44	185	79	Prec. 21, Johnson Mesa	56	198	175
Albuquerque city (part)	3,038			Prec. 20, Alegre	43	83	84	Prec. 23, Newton	134	190	153
Precinct 25	4,020	3,010		Prec. 21, Prairie View	70	195		Prec. 25, Yankee	101	170	148
Albuquerque city (part)	4,020	3,010		Prec. 22, Midway	77	55					

¹ BERNALILLO.—County partially redistricted since 1940 and parts of redistricted areas annexed to Albuquerque city; comparative figures shown wherever possible. Albuquerque city annexed parts of precincts 5, 13, 15, and 21 since 1917. No population was reported in 1950 for that part of precinct 19 outside of Albuquerque city.

² CHAVES.—Roswell city annexed parts of precinct 1 in 1940, 1948, and 1949; parts of precinct 2 in every year 1944 through 1950. Precinct 7, Lower Penasco, returned in 1940 as Elk-Lower Penasco; part taken to organize precinct 16 in 1940. Precinct 11, Lone Wolf, returned in 1940 as White Chapel. Precinct 13, Dunkin, returned in 1940 as Dunkin.

³ COLFAX.—Annexations: precinct 2, Ute Park, to precinct 3; precinct 21, Gardiner, to precinct 6; precinct 14, Gillespie, to precinct 12; precinct 7, Trinchera, to precinct 31; precinct 15, Red Lakes, to precinct 20; precinct 22, Johnson Park, to precinct 31, in 1946; precinct 20, Sugarito, to precinct 25, in 1943; precinct 4, Rayado, to precinct 26 in 1948. Springer town returned as a village in 1940. Precinct 16, Brilliant, returned as Swastika in 1940. Raton city annexed part of precinct 6 in 1946, and parts of precinct 31 in 1945 and 1949. Precinct 31 annexed parts of precinct 6 in 1946 and 1949.

Table 6.—POPULATION OF COUNTIES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1930 TO 1950—Con.

County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930
Colfax County—Con.				③ Eddy County	40,640	24,311	15,842	Harding County—Con.			
Prec. 26, Miami ¹	364	400	336	Prec. 1, Carlsbad ²	21,365	10,773	5,182	Prec. 3A, Roy ¹⁰	602		
Prec. 27, French	293	310	399	Prec. 2, Carlsbad city ¹	17,976	7,116	5,708	Prec. 3B, Roy (part)	636		
Prec. 28, North Raton	1,976	1,738	1,305	Prec. 3, Hope	1,073	1,261	1,472	Prec. 3B, Roy (part)	697		
Prec. 29, Raton city (part)	1,874	1,707	1,282	Prec. 4, Lakewood	186	289	276	Prec. 4, Mills	162	290	405
Prec. 30, Kilauea	105	151	197	Prec. 5, Loving	2,210	1,709	1,464	Prec. 5, Yates	67	147	105
Prec. 31, Southeast Raton ¹	1,272	844		Prec. 6, Artesia ²	10,767	6,361	3,387	Prec. 6, Dehaven	30	77	110
Prec. 32, Raton city (part) ¹	1,197	844		Prec. 7, Artesia city ²	8,244	4,071	2,487	Prec. 7, Albert	27	51	63
② Curry County	23,351	18,159	15,809	Prec. 8, Dayton	612	593	567	Prec. 8, Sabino	33	107	133
Prec. 1, Clovis ¹	13,024	8,185	6,429	Prec. 9, Otis ²	50	85	143	Prec. 9, Salado	257	237	
Prec. 2, Clovis city (part) ¹	18,700	7,875	5,849	Prec. 10, Cottonwood	1,177	1,021	1,204	Prec. 10, Rosebud	61	121	60
Prec. 3, Texico	1,034	1,016	1,163	Prec. 11, Oilfield	834	906	977	Prec. 11, Gallegos	131	297	213
Prec. 4, Terico town	691	478	569	Prec. 12, Thayer Apartments ²	1,051	649	306	Prec. 12, Pleasant Valley	103	175	229
Prec. 5, Blacktower	328	336	399	③ Grant County	21,649	20,050	19,050	Hidalgo County	5,095	4,821	5,023
Prec. 6, St. Vrain	143	312	293	Prec. 1, Central	2,185	2,515		Prec. 1, Lordsburg	3,761	3,407	2,189
Prec. 7A, Melrose	640	552		Prec. 2, Pinos Altos	253	322		Prec. 2, Virdon	473	661	628
Prec. 8, Melrose village (part)	450	294		Prec. 3, Silver City ¹	7,673	5,561		Prec. 3, Virdon village	146	206	196
Prec. 9B, Melrose	837	1,065		Prec. 4, Dwyer	7,022	5,044	3,519	Prec. 4, Steins	212	171	190
Prec. 10, Melrose village (part)	486	557		Prec. 5, San Lorenzo	150	237		Prec. 5, Rodco	191	168	230
Prec. 11, Field	346	519	511	Prec. 6, Mule Creek	296	470		Prec. 7, Animas Station ¹¹	301	168	197
Prec. 12, Grady	353	688	626	Prec. 7, Gila	821	1,081		Prec. 8, Walnut Wells	80	47	170
Prec. 13, Rosedale ¹	408	559	351	Prec. 8, Buckhorn	96	229		Prec. 9, Cloverdale	67	94	177
Prec. 14, Clovis ¹	4,801	2,959	2,864	Prec. 9, Redrock	137	166		③ Lea County	30,717	21,154	6,144
Prec. 15, Clovis city (part) ¹	4,618	2,490	2,178	Prec. 10, Hachita	192	202		Prec. 1, Crossroads	79		
Prec. 16, Cloud	250	352	269	Prec. 11, Hanover	1,040	970		Prec. 2, Caprock	178	235	165
Prec. 17, Broadview ¹	216	152	202	Prec. 12, Hurley	2,653	2,386		Prec. 3, Pitchfork	100		
Prec. 18, Pleasant Hill	161	284	202	Prec. 13, Santa Rita	5,079	2,948		Prec. 4, Highway	144	174	263
Prec. 19, Grier	186	306	291	Prec. 14, Tyrone	235	165		Prec. 5, Tatum	1,116	635	598
Prec. 20, Ranchvale	243	331	389	Prec. 15, Separ	161	105		Prec. 6, Prairieview	466	240	204
Prec. 21, Center	351	376		Prec. 16, Steeplecock	22	77		Prec. 7, McDonald	397	164	354
② De Baca County	3,464	3,725	2,893	Prec. 17, San Juan	203	237		Prec. 8, Lovington	4,004		
Prec. 1, Taiban ¹	206	228	221	Prec. 18, Mimbres	149	349		Prec. 9, Loringtown	3,134	1,916	361
Prec. 2, Fort Sumner ¹	2,439	1,882	1,143	Prec. 19, Whitewater	498	586		Prec. 10, Hobbs	9,455	8,156	1,462
Prec. 3, Fort Sumner village (part)	1,600	1,088	651	Prec. 20, Fierro	2,437	1,252		Prec. 11, Monument	9,055	7,676	
Prec. 4, West Fort Sumner	415	642	267	Prec. 21, Bayard	2,119	764		Prec. 12, Maljamar	700		
Prec. 5, Fort Sumner village (part)	382	681	188	② Guadalupe County	6,772	8,646	7,027	Prec. 13, Eunice	3,470		
Prec. 6, Yaso ¹	313	244	239	Prec. 1, Anton Chico Arriba	192	267	179	Prec. 14, Eunice city ¹²	2,352	1,227	
Prec. 7, Dunlap	91	161	212	Prec. 2, Anton Chico	411	562	435	Prec. 15, Jal ¹³	2,708		
③ Dona Ana County	39,557	30,411	27,455	Prec. 3, El Llano	127	197	200	Prec. 16, New Hobbs ¹²	2,047	1,157	404
Prec. 1, Organ	1,847	190	131	Prec. 4, Dilla	338	561	361	Prec. 17, Hobbs city (part) ¹²	5,804	2,043	
Prec. 2, Dona Ana	851	850	842	Prec. 5, Colonias	105	164	186	Prec. 18, Humble City	1,270		
Prec. 3, Las Cruces	1,949	1,546	2,515	Prec. 6, Cuervo	210	188	257	Prec. 19, Oil Center	675	410	
Prec. 4, Las Cruces city (part)	1,843	1,646	2,402	Prec. 7, Newkirk	190	271	239	Prec. 20, Buckeye	217		
Prec. 5, Mesilla (Upper)	624	1,061	1,701	Prec. 8, Santa Rosa	2,548	2,527	1,381	③ Lincoln County	7,409	8,557	7,198
Prec. 6, Mesilla (Lower)	2,041	1,391	1,675	Prec. 9, Santa Rosa town ¹⁴	2,199	2,310	1,127	Prec. 1, Lincoln	590	905	895
Prec. 7, Mesilla (uninc.)	1,664			Prec. 10, East Puerto de Luna	188	390	336	Prec. 2, Mondo ¹⁵	425	992	854
Prec. 8, Mesilla Park	3,678	1,826	2,343	Prec. 11, West Puerto de Luna	244	429	283	Prec. 3, Arabela	105	197	242
Prec. 9, Salem	520	634	473	Prec. 12, Milagro	78	107	161	Prec. 4, Picacho	287	419	410
Prec. 10, La Mesa	1,535	1,323	1,752	Prec. 13, Alamo ¹	120	161	148	Prec. 5, Encino ¹⁶	140	146	143
Prec. 11, La Union	1,334	1,793	2,336	Prec. 14, San Ignacio	139	338	286	Prec. 6, White Oaks ¹⁷	80	110	109
Prec. 12, Berlin	548	625	1,517	Prec. 15, Pintada ¹	47	66	64	Prec. 7, Capitán	653	1,127	551
Prec. 13, Chamberino	793	826	1,733	Prec. 16, Los Ojitos	871	1,135	690	Prec. 8, Capitán village	675	992	
Prec. 14, Hatch ¹	1,855	1,617	1,021	Prec. 17, Vaughn	680	982	682	Prec. 9, Ruidoso	719	516	540
Prec. 15, Hatch village ¹	1,064	822	564	Prec. 18, Vaughn village (part)	94	120	201	Prec. 10, Ruidoso village ¹⁸	363		
Prec. 16, Hill	450	542	466	Prec. 19, East Vaughn ¹	592	384	501	Prec. 11, Nogal	131	178	196
Prec. 17, Afton	398	227		Prec. 20, Vaughn village (part)	496	349	346	Prec. 12, Bonito	66	182	189
Prec. 18, San Miguel	1,468	1,246	795	Prec. 21, Dahlia	123	171	158	Prec. 13, Corona	803	811	717
Prec. 19, Rodey	645	558	568	Prec. 22, Pastura	119	283	341	Prec. 14, Corona village ¹⁹	580		
Prec. 20, Anapara	526	345	104	② Harding County	3,013	4,374	4,421	Prec. 15, Carrizozo village ²⁰	1,584	1,682	1,242
Prec. 21, Anthony	1,537	1,502	1,321	Prec. 1, Mosquero ¹⁹	694	1,016	570	Prec. 16, Ancho ²¹	1,389	1,457	1,171
Prec. 22, Raton	682	793	808	Prec. 2, Mosquero village (part)	667	705		Prec. 17, Lon ²²	181	188	269
Prec. 23, Las Cruces ¹	8,749	5,974	3,791	Prec. 3, Solano ¹⁰	149	209	304	Prec. 18, Lon ²³	77	114	213
Prec. 24, Las Cruces city (part) ¹	2,286	5,196	5,469					Prec. 19, White Mountain	1,102	602	
Prec. 25, San Ysidro	733	731	769					Prec. 20, Ruidoso village ²⁴	506		
Prec. 26, Garfield	624	670	582					Prec. 21, San Patricio ²⁵	406		
Prec. 27, Fairacres	710	684	135					③ Los Alamos County	10,476		
Prec. 28, Vado	337	296						Prec. 1, Los Alamos (uninc.)	9,834		
Prec. 29, Brazito	706	524									
Prec. 30, Guadalupe	88	160									
Prec. 31, Longview	46	59									
Prec. 32, Mesquite	552	588									
Prec. 33, Las Cruces ¹	3,501	1,927									
Prec. 34, Las Cruces city (part) ¹	3,096	1,643									

¹ COLFAX.—For footnote, see preceding page.

² CURRY.—Clovis city annexed parts of precinct 1 in 1941, 1947, and 1950, and part of precinct 9 in 1947. Part of precinct 7 annexed to precinct 12 in 1942. Precinct 8, Rosedale, returned in 1940 as Hollene and part of precinct 11, Bellview, annexed in 1942. Precinct 12, Broadview, returned in 1940 as Boney, and parts of precincts 7 and 11 annexed in 1942.

³ DE BACA.—Precinct 4, Canton, annexed to precinct 2 in 1948. Precinct 7, Locust Grove, annexed to precinct 5 in 1948. Precinct 13 annexed precincts 12, Buchanan, in 1941; 11, Guadalupe, in 1945; and 8, Ricardo, in 1948.

⁴ DONA ANA.—Parts of precinct 12 annexed to Hatch village in 1947 and 1949. Las Cruces city returned in 1940 as a town; and the city annexed parts of precinct 20 in 1948 and 1949, and part of precinct 29 in 1947.

⁵ EDDY.—Carlsbad city annexed parts of precinct 1 in 1948, 1949, and 1950. Loving village incorporated in 1945. Artesia city annexed parts of precinct 6 in 1940, and in every year, 1945 through 1950. Part of precinct 9 taken to form precinct 12 in 1948.

⁶ GRANT.—Central town incorporated in 1947. Silver City town annexed parts of precinct 3 in 1949 and 1950.

⁷ GUADALUPE.—Santa Rosa town returned in 1940 as a village. Annexations: precinct 13, Halle, to precinct 12 and precinct 25, Sombrio, to precinct 15, in 1948; precinct 21, Duoro, to precinct 22 in 1945.

⁸ HARDING.—Precincts 1 and 2 annexed precinct 13 in 1944. Precincts 3A and 3B organized from precinct 3, Roy, in 1944.

⁹ HIDALGO.—Lordsburg city returned in 1940 as a village. Precinct 7 annexed precinct 6, Middle Animas, in 1948.

¹⁰ LEA.—County partially redistricted since 1940; comparative figures given wherever possible. Tatum village incorporated in 1948. Eunice city returned in 1940 as a town. Jal city returned in 1940 as a village and part of precinct 15 annexed in 1950. Parts of precinct 18 annexed to Hobbs city since 1940.

¹¹ LINCOLN.—Part of precinct 2 taken to form precinct 21 in 1940. Annexations: precinct 17, Spindle, to precinct 6; precinct 5, Rubenton, to precinct 8; precinct 15, Oscura, to precinct 14; precinct 7, Jicarilla, to precinct 16; precinct 20, Ramon, to precinct 18 in 1944. Precinct 18, Lon, returned in 1940 as Jonita. Green Tree and Corona villages incorporated in 1947. Ruidoso village incorporated in 1945.

¹² LOS ALAMOS.—County organized in 1949 from parts of Sandoval and Santa Fe Counties.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

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Table 6.—POPULATION OF COUNTIES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1930 TO 1950—Con.

County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930
Luna County	8,753	6,457	6,247	Quay County—Con.				Roosevelt County—Con.			
Prec. 1, Doming ¹¹	7,457	5,241	4,682	Prec. 4, Ober	61	164	214	Prec. 16, Inez	163	200	180
Prec. 2, Old Town	5,672	5,608	5,377	Prec. 5, Nara Viso	239	351	530	Prec. 22, Perry	110	162	178
Prec. 3, Florida	73	126	176	Prec. 6, Porter	338	409	338	Prec. 24, New Hope	234	313	250
Prec. 4, Myndus	59	140	24	Prec. 7, Frost ¹¹	87	134	190	Prec. 28, Lingo	169	375	—
Prec. 5, Columbus	276	204	475	Prec. 8, Endeo ¹¹	187	237	360	Prec. 29, Kenna	88	105	133
Prec. 6, Sunshine ¹¹	400	453	555	Prec. 9, San Jon	698	797	541	Prec. 30, Richland	87	218	197
Columbus village	261	285	391	Prec. 10, San Jon village ¹¹	362	—	—	Prec. 31, Rocklake	58	110	107
Prec. 6, Sunshine ¹¹	488	233	223	Prec. 11, Norton	60	133	176				
				Prec. 11, Lloyd	115	95	112				
				Prec. 12, Quay	129	203	273				
McKinley County	27,451	23,641	20,643	Prec. 13, Montoya	92	100	152	Sandoval County	12,438	13,898	11,144
Prec. 1, Mentmore	1,375	916	830	Prec. 14, Ima	19	58	82	Prec. 1, Bernalillo	616	122	2,213
Prec. 3, Gallup ¹¹	4,045	4,178	3,534	Prec. 15, Orton	90	131	90	Prec. 2, Bernalillo town (part) ¹¹	304	—	—
Prec. 4, Gallup town (part) ¹¹	4,117	5,221	2,992	Prec. 16, House	494	489	444	Prec. 3, Ojo del Padre ¹¹	1,193	817	596
Prec. 4, Gallup town (part) ¹¹	5,224	4,165	3,460	Prec. 17, McAlister	220	273	242	Prec. 3, Ojo del Padre ¹¹	1,119	210	178
Prec. 6, Wingate	4,970	5,820	3,000	Prec. 18, Jordan	174	181	237	Prec. 4, Cañon	403	412	236
Prec. 7, Thoreau ¹¹	966	880	461	Prec. 19, Forrest ¹¹	443	607	507	Prec. 5, Gonzalitos	1,122	1,053	841
Prec. 9, Ramah	2,614	2,412	1,515	Prec. 20, Wheatland ¹¹	220	208	203	Prec. 7, La Jara	682	—	—
Prec. 10, Zuni	2,712	2,120	1,730					Prec. 8, San Ysidro	418	493	414
Zuni Pueblo (uninc.)	2,693	—	—					Prec. 9, Canyon ¹¹	221	254	172
Prec. 11, Rehoboth	1,030	370	378	Rio Arriba County	24,997	25,352	21,381	Prec. 10, Jemez Springs	219	—	—
Prec. 13, Tohatchi	3,691	3,392	2,104	Prec. 1, Dixon	1,592	1,507	1,000	Prec. 11, Pena Blanca	2,036	—	—
Prec. 14, Crown Point ¹¹	2,452	766	523	Prec. 2, Alcalde	793	749	—	Prec. 12, Santo Domingo Pueblo (uninc.)	1,169	—	—
Prec. 17, Allison ¹¹	153	94	534	Prec. 3, Rio de Chama	554	510	—	Prec. 13, Algodones	1,073	—	—
Prec. 18, McGaffey ¹¹	201	325	12	Prec. 4, Chimayo (Arriba)	621	386	—	Prec. 13, Plectias ¹¹	12	281	—
Prec. 20, Cousins	1,295	1,263	589	Prec. 5, Truchas	672	690	—	Prec. 14, Vallecitos ¹¹	1,204	1,029	—
Prec. 22, Gamero ¹¹	465	664	1,221	Prec. 6, Cordova	400	427	—	Prec. 15, Bernalillo ¹¹	1,391	1,081	—
Prec. 23, Divide	318	102	326	Prec. 7, San Jose	1,098	881	—	Prec. 16, Bernalillo town (part) ¹¹	1,199	—	—
				Prec. 8, Chamita	984	1,184	—	Prec. 16, Bernalillo ¹¹	1,341	2,184	—
				Prec. 9, Ojo Caliente	456	558	—	Prec. 16, Bernalillo town (part) ¹¹	419	—	—
				Prec. 10, El Rito	753	707	—				
Mora County	8,720	10,981	10,322	Prec. 11, Abiquitu	621	625	—	San Juan County	18,292	17,115	14,701
Prec. 1, Mora	1,167	1,332	—	Prec. 12, Nutrias	190	222	—	Prec. 1, Pino River	131	220	202
Prec. 2, Cleveland	714	770	—	Prec. 13, Petaca	362	421	—	Prec. 2A, Aztec ¹¹	744	—	—
Prec. 3, Guadalupe	412	523	—	Prec. 14, Vallecitos	520	540	—	Prec. 2B, Aztec ¹¹	351	—	—
Prec. 4, Shoemaker	56	131	178	Prec. 15, Los Pinos	150	417	327	Prec. 3, La Plata	1,011	—	—
Prec. 5, La Cueva	289	425	—	Prec. 16, Canjilon	618	869	—	Prec. 3, La Plata	654	—	—
Prec. 6, Ledoux	344	533	—	Prec. 17, Tierra Amarilla	1,115	1,493	1,097	Prec. 4, Fruitland	231	308	335
Prec. 7, Oolondrin	126	207	—	Prec. 18, Park View	656	879	862	Prec. 5, Southeast Farmington ¹¹	1,575	1,385	1,272
Prec. 8, Ocate	856	703	—	Prec. 19, Chama	1,044	976	743	Prec. 5, Farmington town (part) ¹¹	495	598	430
Prec. 9, Holman	635	805	—	Prec. 20, Coyote	614	572	—	Prec. 6, Bloomfield ¹¹	1,224	1,291	1,407
Prec. 10, Lucero	59	184	—					Prec. 7, Largo ¹¹	152	605	317
Prec. 11, Tiptonville	87	135	—	Prec. 21, Lumberton	464	604	685	Prec. 8, Flora Vista ¹¹	337	487	364
Prec. 12, Wagon Mound	1,334	1,230	—	Prec. 22, Rosa	129	157	—	Prec. 9, Blanco ¹¹	778	934	1,505
Prec. 13, Armenta	75	165	307	Prec. 23, Youngsville	173	286	—	Prec. 10, Cedar Hill	272	308	278
Prec. 14, Rainsville	372	467	—	Prec. 24, Gallina	655	475	—	Prec. 11, Waterford	274	274	271
Prec. 15, Chacon	556	607	—	Prec. 25, Velarde	803	888	—	Prec. 12, Southwest Farmington ¹¹	1,095	830	1,328
Prec. 16, Abuelo	193	204	—	Prec. 26, Ranchitos	1,548	700	—	Prec. 13, Shiprock	716	645	890
Prec. 17, Carmen	266	379	—	Prec. 27, Tusas	29	110	—	Prec. 14, Toadlena	3,109	2,305	2,131
Prec. 18, Cordiller	313	295	—	Prec. 28, Espanola	1,876	1,434	—	Prec. 15, Northeast Farmington ¹¹	4,037	4,404	3,663
Prec. 19, Turquillo	286	409	—	Prec. 29, El Vado	1,446	643	514	Prec. 16, Northwest Farmington ¹¹	1,511	904	—
Prec. 20, Watrous	256	333	—	Prec. 30, Ojo Sarco	227	279	—	Prec. 16, Northwest Farmington ¹¹	1,220	663	—
Prec. 21, Gascon	56	120	—	Prec. 31, La Madera	232	342	—	Prec. 17, Farmington town (part) ¹¹	1,303	852	—
Prec. 22, Optimo	78	194	244	Prec. 32, Monero	105	366	378	Prec. 18, Farmington town (part) ¹¹	1,200	655	—
Prec. 23, Naranjos	71	108	—	Prec. 33, San Pedro	1,256	619	—	Balance of county	71	66	—
Prec. 24, Nolan	59	204	108	Prec. 34, Haynes	44	72	—				
Prec. 25, Ojo Feliz	267	300	—	Prec. 35, Gobernador	34	247	—				
Prec. 26, Buena Esperanza	63	86	—	Prec. 36, Skarda	93	126	118				
				Prec. 37, Tapicetas	184	342	—				
				Prec. 38, Dulce	559	506	—				
				Prec. 39, Lindirith	225	401	—				
				Prec. 40, Chihuahua (Abajo)	712	453	—				
				Prec. 41, Guichu	137	219	—				
				Prec. 42, Rutherson	116	65	—				
				Prec. 43, Los Vigiles	437	615	—				
				Prec. 44, Los Vigiles	405	488	—				
				Prec. 45, Cebolla	170	166	—				
				Prec. 46, Canones	57	162	—				
				Prec. 47, Costilla	496	—	—				
				Balance of county	—	—	—				
Otero County	14,909	10,522	9,779	Roosevelt County	16,409	14,549	11,109	San Miguel County	26,512	27,910	23,636
Prec. 1, Alamogordo ¹¹	9,131	4,367	3,224	Prec. 1, Portales ¹¹	11,113	7,905	—	Prec. 1, San Miguel	108	192	217
Prec. 2, Alamogordo town ¹¹	6,733	5,960	3,090	Prec. 2, Portales city ¹¹	8,118	5,104	2,419	Prec. 2, La Cuesta	317	560	466
Prec. 3, La Luz	282	258	140	Prec. 3, Elda	1,003	1,162	—	Prec. 3, South Las Vegas ¹¹	2,033	1,814	1,200
Prec. 3, Tularosa	2,006	1,032	1,890	Prec. 4, Elda village	430	530	326	Prec. 4, Las Vegas town (part) ¹¹	2,035	1,814	1,200
Prec. 4, Tularosa village	1,414	1,446	1,406	Prec. 5, Bethel	650	655	—	Prec. 5, Tecolote	338	307	275
Prec. 4, Three Rivers	268	253	362	Prec. 6, Floyd ¹¹	827	707	—	Prec. 6, North Las Vegas	2,159	2,807	1,775
Prec. 5, Bent ¹¹	1,037	822	729	Prec. 7, Tolat	59	95	—	Prec. 6, Central Las Vegas	2,169	5,807	1,775
Prec. 6, High Rolls	306	274	524	Prec. 8, Bluff	50	145	—	Prec. 7, Las Vegas town (part) ¹¹	2,057	1,800	1,403
Prec. 7, Weed ¹¹	564	349	379	Prec. 9, Arch	283	368	—	Prec. 7, San Antonio ¹¹	2,057	1,800	1,403
Prec. 8, Mayhill ¹¹	367	517	300	Prec. 10, Milnesand	127	219	206				
Prec. 9, Organado	190	199	268	Prec. 11, Rogers	233	310	—	Prec. 8, Upper Las Vegas	2,336	505	351
Prec. 10, Cloudcroft ¹¹	452	917	1,215	Prec. 12, Dorn ¹¹	717	634	—	Prec. 9, Pecos	1,336	1,441	1,029
Prec. 11, Cloudcroft village ¹¹	261	—	—	Prec. 13, Midway	54	133	194	Prec. 10, Pecos (uninc.)	1,241	—	—
Prec. 14, Lulu ¹¹	136	123	25	Prec. 15, Causey ¹¹	375	601	—	Prec. 11, Chaperito	174	284	183
Prec. 15, Pinon	80	151	129					Prec. 12, Rowe	169	245	321
								Prec. 13, Rociada	309	480	406
Quay County	13,971	12,111	10,828					Prec. 14, Sapello	125	313	184
Prec. 1, Tucumcari ¹¹	9,615	6,691	4,649					Prec. 15, Las Manuellitas	176	194	189
Prec. 2, Tucumcari city ¹¹	8,419	6,184	4,143					Prec. 16, La Union	205	211	209
Prec. 3, Hudson	278	205	173					Prec. 17, Storrie-Project	86	278	233
Prec. 3, Logan	612	549	675					Prec. 18, Storrie-Project	199	295	312

¹¹ LUNA.—Part of precinct 1 annexed to Doming village in 1948. Precinct 6, Sunshine, returned in 1940 as Honda.

¹¹ MCKINLEY.—Gallup town annexed parts of precincts 3, 4, and 17 in 1945, and parts of precinct 4 in 1947 and 1949. Precinct 15, Rancho de la punta, annexed to precincts 7 and 14 in 1942. Precinct 16, Pago, annexed to precinct 18, and precincts 2, Gibson, and 12, Navajo, annexed to precinct 22 in 1944.

¹¹ OTERO.—Alamogordo town annexed part of precinct 1 in 1940. Cloudcroft village incorporated in 1948. Annexations: precinct 13, Valmont, to precinct 1 in 1948; part of precinct 10 to precinct 5 since 1940; precinct 11, Avis, to precinct 7 in 1940; precinct 16, Marica, and part of precinct 8 to precinct 10 in 1948 and since 1940, respectively; precinct 12, Clenega, to precinct 14 in 1940.

¹¹ QUAY.—Tucumcari city annexed parts of precinct 1 in 1946 and 1948. San Jon village incorporated in 1916. Annexations: part of precinct 7 to precinct 8 in 1940; part of precinct 19 to precinct 10 in 1948; precinct 21, Plain, to precincts 19 and 20 in 1945.

¹¹ RIO ARriba.—Balance of county represents the area shown in 1940 as Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, and precinct 39, Rio del Oso, disorganized in 1946.

¹¹ ROOSEVELT.—Portales city annexed parts of precinct 1 in 1947 and 1949. Annexations: precinct 8, Mesa, to precinct 4 in 1948; precinct 17, Red Lake, and part of precinct 15 to precinct 12 in 1946 and 1947, respectively.

¹¹ SANDOVAL.—Part of county taken to form part of Los Alamos County in 1949. Bernalillo town incorporated in 1948. County partially redistricted since 1940; comparative figures shown wherever possible. Precinct 3, Ojo del Padre, changed from Casa Salazar in 1940. Precinct 9, Canyon, returned in 1940 as Canon de Jomez. Numbers of precincts changed in 1949: 10 to 13, 10 to 14, 23 to 15, and 24 to 16.

¹¹ SAN JUAN.—Precincts 2A and 2B organized from precinct 2, Aztec, prior to 1940 but returned separately in 1940. Aztec town returned as a village in 1940. Annexations: parts of precincts 5, 12, 15, and 16 to Farmington town in 1947; part of precinct 8 to precinct 2A in 1945; part of precinct 9 to precinct 6 in 1942; part of precinct 7 to precinct 9 in 1946.

¹¹ SAN MIGUEL.—Precinct 66 formed from parts of precincts 31 and 32. Annexations: part of precinct 42 to precinct 3 in 1942; precinct 61, Willow Creek, to precinct 7; precinct 63, Tapla, to precinct 21; precinct 41, Canon Largo, to precinct 22; precinct 18, San Lorenzo, to precinct 36; precinct 20, Los Alamos, precinct 46; precinct 19, McKinley, to precinct 56; precinct 46, Cherrydale, to precinct 53; precinct 40, Mesa Rica, to precinct 65, in 1944.

Table 6.—POPULATION OF COUNTIES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1930 TO 1950—Con.

County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930
San Miguel County—Con.				Santa Fe County—Con.				Taos County—Con.			
Prec. 22, Sabinoso ¹	152	202	69	Prec. 32, Santa Fe	5,140	2,727		Prec. 22, Vadito	316	324	
Prec. 23, San Jose	321	613	556	Prec. 33, Santa Fe city (part)	5,140	2,727		Prec. 23, San Cristobal	210	304	
Prec. 24, La Lumbre	14	105	122	Prec. 33, Santa Fe	1,564	1,653		Prec. 24, Trampas	125	125	
Prec. 25, Pena Blanca	67	26	152	Prec. 33, Santa Fe city (part)	1,564	1,653		Prec. 25, Rodarte	618	722	
Prec. 27, San Pablo	93	134	177	Sierra County	7,186	6,962	5,184	Prec. 26, Sunshine Valley	47	50	
Prec. 28, Chavez	188	367	455	Prec. 1, Lake Valley	63	147	192	Prec. 27, El Valle	118	132	
Prec. 29, East Las Vegas	7,494	5,941	4,719	Prec. 2, Hillsboro	216	436		Prec. 28, Canon de Taos	1,243	1,465	546
Las Vegas city	7,494	5,941	4,719	Prec. 3, Kingston	63	120	76	Taos town (part) ²	344		
Prec. 30, Canon de Manueltas	106	150	152	Prec. 4, Las Palomas	140	199		Prec. 29, Rio Lucio	475	495	
Prec. 31, Puertecito ³	176	324	247	Prec. 5, Cuchillo	151	194	269	Prec. 30, Colonias	92	139	
Prec. 32, El Pueblo ⁴	199	306	272	Prec. 6, Hot Springs ⁵	4,883	3,676	1,845	Torrance County	8,012	11,026	9,269
Prec. 33, Los Vigiles	656	261	226	Truth or Consequences city ⁶	4,863	2,940	1,536	Prec. 1, Tajique	290	373	325
Prec. 34, San Isidro	285	262	237	Prec. 7, Monticello	255	171		Prec. 2, Torreon	519	779	540
Prec. 35, Las Gallinas	249	374	229	Prec. 8, Monticello	241	422		Prec. 3, Mantano	434	812	708
Prec. 36, San Pedro ⁷	94	153	144	Prec. 9, Winston	238	228		Prec. 4, Cienega	84	210	241
Prec. 37, El Cerrito	54	136	118	Prec. 10, Engle	302	355	274	Prec. 5, Punta	215	414	383
Prec. 38, Renconca	30	171		Prec. 11, Derry	473	550		Prec. 6, Willard	469	742	760
Prec. 39, Teocotito	104	168	192	Prec. 12, Arroyo	156	164		Willard village	296	468	482
Prec. 40, Bernal	241	272	284	Socorro County	9,670	11,422	9,611	Prec. 7A, Estancia	663	569	
Prec. 42, Romeroville ⁸	215	176	130	Prec. 1, Socorro	3,524	2,909	1,815	Estancia town (part)	688	470	
Prec. 43, San Agustin	109	189	165	Socorro city (part)	3,474	2,809	1,815	Prec. 7B, Estancia	541	409	
Prec. 44, Ojitos Frios	71	153	188	Prec. 2, Lemitar	354	542	436	Estancia town (part)	388	248	
Prec. 46, Emplazado ⁹	167	161	131	Prec. 3, Polvadera	295	505	347	Prec. 8, Moriarty	655	502	306
Prec. 47, Hot Springs	85	198	204	Prec. 4, Sabinas	226	366	282	Prec. 9, Palma	164	317	164
Prec. 48, Tremontina	409	526	667	Prec. 5, La Joya	206	382	418	Prec. 10, Duran	221	452	452
Prec. 50, Guadalupe ¹⁰	170	202	199	Prec. 6, Scholle	65	148		Prec. 11, Pinos Wells	99	173	128
Prec. 51, San Ignacio	156	153	178	Prec. 7, San Antonio	419	760	575	Prec. 12, Encino ¹¹	400	764	402
Prec. 52, Las Colonias	172	199	243	Prec. 11, Kelly	32	101		Encino village	408	688	
Prec. 53, Encinosa ¹²	80	125	106	Prec. 12, Magdalena	1,468	1,420	1,470	Prec. 13, Abo	335	424	318
Prec. 54, Lovato	75	116	290	Magdalena village	1,297	1,323	1,371	Prec. 14, Lucy	20	37	95
Prec. 55, Ribera	231	303	327	Prec. 13, San Marcial	38	90	235	Prec. 15A, Mountainair ¹³	950	1,001	
Prec. 56, Gonzales	267	267		Prec. 15, Clyde	62	59	162	Mountainair town (part) ¹⁴	874	817	
Prec. 57, Trujillo	266	353	301	Prec. 16, San Juan	301	513	418	Prec. 15B, Mountainair ¹⁵	639	724	
Prec. 58, Santa Ana	49	78	119	Prec. 21, Luis Lopez	185	318	162	Mountainair town (part) ¹⁶	644	660	
Prec. 59, Aurora	93	155	113	Prec. 24, Socorro ¹⁷	952	803	243	Prec. 16, McIntosh	189	184	167
Prec. 60, Rio de Mora	98	349	312	Socorro city (part)	880	808	243	Prec. 17, Ewing	140	226	381
Prec. 62, Ojo de Los Montoyas	90	118	131	Prec. 25, San Pedro	23	124	152	Prec. 18, Cedarvale	136	186	245
Prec. 64, Fulton	58	82		Prec. 27, San Antonio	116	7	9	Prec. 19, Lucero	111	357	222
Prec. 65, Conchas Dam ¹⁸	188	335		Prec. 28, San Acacia	208	274	216	Prec. 20, Varney	105	182	225
Moquero village (part)	16	57		Prec. 30, Escondida	77	387	225	Prec. 21, Wilson	237	449	547
Prec. 66, Gallegos ¹⁹	221			Prec. 31, Santa Rita	356	446	392	Prec. 22, Progresso	83	168	139
Santa Fe County ²⁰	38,153	30,826	19,567	Prec. 33, Hansonburg	20	69	90	Prec. 24, Pedernal	99	190	256
Prec. 1, Polosque	857	596	539	Prec. 35, Ranchos de La Joya	161	200	269	Prec. 25, Roosevelt	46	140	
Prec. 2, Tesuque	732	542	424	Prec. 38, Cherryville	68	92	112	Prec. 26, Gran Quivira	78	113	
Prec. 3, Santa Fe	3,403	2,591	1,798	Prec. 39, Las Nutrias	177	331	198	Union County	7,372	9,095	11,036
Santa Fe city (part)	3,406	2,592	1,781	Prec. 41, Carthage	47	121	32	Prec. 2, Wagoner	107	101	178
Prec. 4, Santa Fe	3,419	2,592	1,781	Prec. 48, Rayo	71	113	67	Prec. 3, Folsom	282	448	
Santa Fe city (part)	3,419	2,592	1,781	Prec. 49, Claunch	155	335	261	Folsom village	206	360	
Prec. 5, Agua Fria	954	738	403	Prec. 50, White Lake	4	7		Prec. 4, Sofia	120	259	
Prec. 6, Cienega	146	307	292	Taos County	17,146	18,528	14,394	Prec. 7, Clapham	121	161	
Prec. 7, Cerrillos ²¹	107	691	765	Prec. 1, Taos	1,329	1,874	1,847	Prec. 8, Clayton ²²	951	980	861
Prec. 8, Gallisteo ²³	157	231	282	Taos town (part) ²⁴	411	566		Clayton town (part)	767	744	
Prec. 9, San Ildefonso	1,649	787	676	Prec. 2, Los Cordovas	729	727		Prec. 10, Clayton ²⁵	729	687	616
Prec. 10, Stanley	310	352	219	Prec. 3, Ranchos de Taos	2,111	1,361		Clayton town (part)	694	680	474
Prec. 11, Golden	64	148		Taos town (part) ²⁶	797			Prec. 11A, Clayton ²⁷	869	885	
Prec. 12, Lamy	186	384	329	Ranchos de Taos (uninc.) (pt.)	647			Clayton town (part) ²⁸	842	871	
Prec. 13, Moriarty	731	695	381	Prec. 4, Prado	1,459	1,396		Prec. 11B, Clayton ²⁹	984	876	
Prec. 14, Chimayo	459	448		Taos town (part) ³⁰	263			Clayton town (part) ³¹	974	722	
Prec. 15, Upper Santa Cruz	516	340	297	Prec. 5, Arroyo Seco	789	779		Prec. 14, Clayton ³²	404	391	
Prec. 16, Lower Santa Cruz	992	1,114		Prec. 6, Arroyo Hondo	478	541	519	Clayton town (part)	548	571	266
Prec. 17, Santa Fe	2,351	1,256	1,017	Prec. 7, Questa	1,119	1,445		Prec. 15, Barney	106	268	
Santa Fe city (part)	2,351	1,256	1,017	Prec. 8, Llano	498	619		Prec. 16, Moses	60	162	
Prec. 18, Santa Fe	3,000	2,759	1,684	Prec. 9, Chamisal	648	621		Prec. 17, Guy	87	193	
Santa Fe city (part)	3,000	2,759	1,684	Prec. 10, Penasco	713	627		Prec. 19, Amistad	202	201	
Prec. 19, Madrid	676	1036	1,116	Prec. 11, Cerro	618	630		Prec. 21, Hayden	114	162	
Prec. 20, San Pedro	108	239		Prec. 12, Costilla	736	983	805	Prec. 23, Mount Dora	128	184	319
Prec. 21, Otto	170	304	128	Prec. 13, Ojo Caliente	98	134		Prec. 25, Sedan	348	454	
Prec. 22, Nambe	989	879	534	Prec. 14, Amalia	516	558		Prec. 27, Grenville	376	442	
Prec. 23, Rio en Medio	129	172	161	Prec. 15, Tres Piedras	129	252	317	Grenville village	102	143	231
Prec. 25, Cow Springs	19	111	67	Prec. 16, Cieneguilla	155	180		Prec. 28, Centerville	73	119	
Prec. 26, Valdez ³³	2	124	110	Prec. 17, Carson	24	112		Prec. 31, Thomas	122	191	
Prec. 28, Santa Fe	2,765	2,500	1,676	Prec. 18, Red River	121	222		Prec. 32, Pasmonte	89	180	
Santa Fe city (part)	2,765	2,500	1,676	Prec. 19, Talpa	1,021	968		Prec. 33, Capulin	242	341	
Prec. 29, Santa Fe	4,534	3,986	2,539	Ranchos de Taos (uninc.) (pt.)	829			Prec. 34, Valley	92	46	71
Santa Fe city (part)	4,534	3,986	2,539	Prec. 20, Valdez	434	483		Prec. 38, Gladstone	137	197	
Prec. 30, Cundiyo	145	120		Prec. 21, Placita	177	270		Prec. 40, Seneca	155	305	
Prec. 31, Santa Fe	1,819	513						Prec. 44, Des Moines	424	605	
Santa Fe city (part)	1,819	513						Des Moines village	222	289	362

¹ SAN MIGUEL.—For footnote, see preceding page.² SANTA FE.—Part of precinct 26 taken to form part of Los Alamos County in 1949. Precincts 27, Waldo, and 24, Kennedy, annexed to precincts 7 and 8, respectively, in 1940.³ SIERRA.—Truth or Consequences city changed from Hot Springs city in 1950; returned as a town in 1940; parts of precinct 6 annexed to the city in 1946 and 1946.⁴ SOCORRO.—Precincts 1 and 24 returned as coextensive with Socorro city in 1940.⁵ TAOS.—Taos town returned as a village in precinct 1 only in 1940.⁶ TORRANCE.—Precinct 23, Derramadero, annexed to precinct 12 in 1948. Mountainair town returned in 1940 as a village, and parts of precincts 15A and 15B annexed in 1947.⁷ UNION.—Part of precinct 8 annexed to precinct 14 in 1944. Precinct 12, Apache, annexed to precinct 10 in 1940. Parts of precincts 11A and 11B annexed to Clayton town in 1949.

Table 6.—POPULATION OF COUNTIES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1930 TO 1950—Con.

County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930
Valencia County	22,481	20,245	16,186	Valencia County—Con.				Valencia County—Con.			
Prec. 1, Los Lunas.....	1,445	1,080	890	Prec. 7, Marquez ¹⁰	99	127	124	Prec. 20, Rinconada.....	567	492	386
Los Lunas village.....	889	686	613	Prec. 8, San Mateo.....	287	450	383	Prec. 21, Los Trujillos.....	372	744	672
Prec. 2, Belen.....	2,760	2,091	1,203	Prec. 9, Los Lentes.....	354	50	225	Jarales (uninc.) (part) ¹⁰	572	-----	-----
Belen town (part) ¹⁰	1,042	1,463	890	Prec. 10, Peralta.....	913	500	770	Prec. 22, El Cerro.....	421	452	300
Prec. 3, Jarales.....	1,023	1,030	800	Prec. 11, Valencia.....	814	1,289	453	Prec. 23, Grants.....	2,445	1,543	840
Jarales (uninc.) (part) ¹⁰	827	-----	-----	Prec. 12, Adelino.....	623	633	492	Grants town ¹⁰	2,261	-----	-----
Prec. 4, Belen.....	3,347	1,750	1,189	Prec. 13, Casa Colorado.....	226	242	281	Prec. 24, Jaraloso.....	226	326	493
Belen town (part) ¹⁰	2,563	1,675	1,120	Prec. 14, San Lorenzo ¹⁰	678	335	410	Prec. 26, Fence Lake ¹⁰	269	218	-----
Prec. 5, Cubero ¹⁰	2,406	2,023	1,340	Prec. 16, Bluewater.....	371	253	325	Prec. 27, Los Chavos.....	538	624	523
Prec. 6, Seboyeta.....	776	1,085	648	Prec. 17, San Rafael ¹⁰	637	649	1,059	Prec. 28, Bosque.....	299	437	269
				Prec. 18, Luna.....	100	21	483	Prec. 29, Tome.....	386	419	348

¹⁰ VALENCIA.—Belen town returned in 1940 as a village. Precinct 7, Marquez, returned in 1940 as Juan Tafoya. Grants town incorporated in 1941. Annexations: precinct 19, Laguna, to precinct 5 in 1944; precinct 30, Ketner, to precinct 14 in 1942; precinct 26, Trechado, to precinct 20 in 1944; precinct 15, San Rafael, to precinct 17, San Rafael, prior to 1940, but returned separately in 1940.

Table 7.—POPULATION OF ALL INCORPORATED PLACES AND OF UNINCORPORATED PLACES OF 1,000 OR MORE: 1950 AND 1940

[“Uninc.” designates an unincorporated place. Figures for 1940 not available for unincorporated places and places incorporated since April 1, 1940. For 1930 population of incorporated places, see table 6]

City, town, village, or unincorporated place	County	1950	1940	City, town, village, or unincorporated place	County	1950	1940	City, town, village, or unincorporated place	County	1950	1940
Alameda (uninc.).....	Bernalillo	1,792	-----	Farmington.....	San Juan	3,637	2,161	Mountainair.....	Torrance	1,418	1,477
Alamogordo.....	Otero	6,783	3,950	Folsom.....	Union	208	360	North Roswell (uninc.).....	Chaves	1,239	-----
Albuquerque.....	Bernalillo	96,815	35,449	Fort Sumner.....	De Baca	1,882	1,609	Pecos (uninc.).....	San Miguel	1,241	-----
Armiño (uninc.).....	Bernalillo	4,516	-----	Gallup.....	McKinley	9,133	7,041	Portales.....	Roosevelt	8,112	5,104
Artesia.....	Eddy	8,244	4,071	Grady.....	Curry	130	237	Ranchos de Taos (uninc.).....	Taos	1,386	-----
Atrisco-Five Points (uninc.).....	Bernalillo	7,367	-----	Grants.....	Valencia	2,251	-----	Raton.....	Colfax	8,241	7,807
Aztec.....	San Juan	885	760	Green Tree.....	Lincoln	363	-----	Roswell.....	Chaves	25,738	13,482
Barelas (uninc.).....	Bernalillo	1,846	-----	Grenville.....	Union	102	143	Roy.....	Harding	1,074	1,138
Bayard.....	Grant	2,119	764	Hagerman.....	Chaves	1,024	854	Ruidoso.....	Lincoln	806	-----
Belen.....	Valencia	4,495	3,038	Hatch.....	Dona Ana	1,064	822	San Jon.....	Quay	362	-----
Bernalillo.....	Sandoval	1,922	-----	Hobbs.....	Lea	13,875	10,619	Santa Fe.....	Santa Fe	27,998	20,325
Capitan.....	Lincoln	575	932	Hope.....	Eddy	186	289	Santa Rita (uninc.).....	Grant	2,135	-----
Carlsbad.....	Eddy	17,975	7,110	Hurley (uninc.).....	Grant	2,079	-----	Santa Rosa.....	Guadalupe	2,199	2,310
Carlsbad.....	Lincoln	1,389	1,457	Jalisco.....	Lea	2,047	1,157	Santo Domingo Pueblo (uninc.).....	Sandoval	1,169	-----
Central.....	Grant	1,511	-----	Jarales (uninc.).....	Valencia	1,199	-----	Silver City.....	Grant	7,022	5,044
Cimarron.....	Colfax	855	744	Lake Arthur.....	Chaves	380	279	Socorro.....	Socorro	4,334	3,712
Clayton.....	Union	3,515	3,188	Las Cruces.....	Dona Ana	12,325	8,385	Springer.....	Colfax	1,558	1,314
Cloudcroft.....	Otero	251	-----	Las Vegas city.....	San Miguel	6,269	6,421	Taos.....	Lea	1,815	965
Clovis.....	Curry	17,318	10,005	Las Vegas town.....	San Miguel	6,269	6,421	Tatum.....	Lea	688	-----
Columbus.....	Luna	251	265	Lordsburg.....	Hidalgo	3,625	3,101	Texico.....	Curry	691	478
Corona.....	Lincoln	530	-----	Los Alamos (uninc.).....	Los Alamos	9,934	-----	Truth or Consequences ¹	Sierra	4,563	2,940
Dawson (uninc.).....	Colfax	1,206	-----	Los Duranes (uninc.).....	Bernalillo	2,873	-----	Tucumcari.....	Quay	8,419	6,194
Deming.....	Luna	5,672	3,608	Los Lunas.....	Valencia	1,487	685	Tularosa.....	Otero	1,642	1,446
Des Moines.....	Union	252	289	Loving.....	Eddy	1,487	-----	Vaughn.....	Guadalupe	1,356	1,331
Dexter.....	Chaves	784	734	Lovington.....	Lea	3,134	1,916	Virgen.....	Hidalgo	146	206
Elida.....	Roosevelt	430	330	Magdalena.....	Socorro	1,297	1,323	Wagon Mound.....	Mora	1,120	979
Encino.....	Torrance	408	652	Maxwell.....	Colfax	404	483	Willard.....	Torrance	296	462
Espanola.....	Rio Arriba	1,440	643	Melrose.....	Curry	938	851	Zuni Pueblo (uninc.).....	McKinley	2,563	-----
Estancia.....	Torrance	910	668	Mesilla (uninc.).....	Dona Ana	1,204	-----				
Eunice.....	Lea	2,352	1,227	Mosquero.....	Harding	583	742				

¹ Truth or Consequences changed from Hot Springs in 1950.

Table 8.—POPULATION OF INCORPORATED PLACES OF 5,000 OR MORE, BY WARDS: 1950

[Other incorporated places of 5,000 or more (Albuquerque, Clovis, Hobbs, and Tucumcari cities, and Alamogordo, Gallup, Las Cruces, and Silver City towns) have no wards]

City, town, or village and ward	Population	City, town, or village and ward	Population	City, town, or village and ward	Population	City, town, or village and ward	Population
Artesia city	8,244	Las Vegas city	7,494	Portales city	8,112	Roswell city	25,738
Ward 1.....	1,712	Ward A.....	1,026	Ward 1.....	1,291	Ward 1.....	2,720
Ward 2.....	1,994	Ward B.....	1,143	Ward 2.....	4,156	Ward 2.....	6,272
Ward 3.....	2,222	Ward C.....	1,953	Ward 3.....	1,772	Ward 3.....	2,630
Ward 4.....	2,310	Ward D.....	1,345	Ward 4.....	893	Ward 4.....	5,711
Carlsbad city	17,975	Ward E.....	654	Raton city	8,241	Ward 5.....	8,405
Ward 1.....	7,010	Ward F.....	1,073	Ward 1.....	1,874	Santa Fe city	27,998
Ward 2.....	2,332	Las Vegas town	6,269	Ward 2.....	1,640	Ward 1.....	6,171
Ward 3.....	4,301	Ward 1.....	2,053	Ward 3.....	2,067	Ward 2.....	14,912
Ward 4.....	2,432	Ward 2.....	1,049	Ward 4.....	1,767	Ward 3.....	3,915
Deming village	5,672	Ward 3.....	1,558	Ward 5.....	893	Ward 4.....	3,000
Ward A.....	1,488	Ward 4.....	1,011				
Ward B.....	2,186						
Ward C.....	1,127						
Ward D.....	901						

(Table 9 of the standard series is omitted as there are no urbanized areas in the State)

